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Guided Missile Launch Sites (Freight Movements)

- REFERENCE: 1. Request for Requirements dated 14 May 1958, E-SR-281, Par. 3b.
2. Draft Collection Planning Aid on the Soviet ICBM Program CIA/
RR MP-223, 4 April 1958.

NOTE: The aid refers to and illustrates all types of guided missiles, Appendices C and G.

BACKGROUND

Refer to the Collection Planning Aid:

Priority, Page 1: 1.b. Location and number of operational sites

2.b. Construction of launching sites and associated facilities.

c. Transportation from production to storage to operational launching site.

d. Location of storage and replacement facilities.

Section VI, Page 53: Operational Deployment
A. Introduction, pages 53 through 74.

Appendix G : Photographs of rail transport of missiles, page 2b, 25, 26; liquid oxygen tank cars, pages 31, 32, 33; other, pages 34, 35, 36; power trains, pages 40-44.

There have been numerous reports of construction of guided missile launch sites in Bohemia, especially in the areas bordering on West Germany. These reports invariably designate highly

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secure military construction projects, or secure military training areas, or remote areas where forestry operations are in progress, as sites of guided missile activity.

Although it is possible that surface or surface-to-air missile launching facilities may be under construction in these border areas, it is also possible that much less elaborate operational site activity is under way. Such activity might include:

- A. Advance surveying of potential launch positions.
- B. Storage of missile fuel and equipment in selected depots.

QUESTIONS

Refer to Draft Collection Planning Aid on the Soviet ICBM Program Section VI. C. Information Desired, Page 78, b through f.

1. Any information confirming or denying missile activity, including rumors, discussions or intimations of possible activity.

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3. Movement of construction material (possibly priority) for new rail lines into secure areas or unidentified facilities, or for construction of such facilities.

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b. Missile transporters - extra long freight or gondola cars with removable top and/or ends.

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d. Rail flat cars, coupled or extra long, carrying tarpulin covered objects.

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